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Date

Mr. Allen J. Prescott
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Dear Mr. Prescott

~~It has been a long while since~~
 the matter of recovery of certain U.S.
 Cents stolen long ago by Dr. William H. Sheldon
~~from the American Numismatic Society has~~
 continued up to the present. ~~the point of~~
 as you may know ^{known} many of the missing pieces have been recovered
 by ANS and ~~the~~ ^{they} litigation has come to an
 end. There are just a few pieces which ~~still~~
~~are still in the hands of ANS~~ ANS is ^{still} ~~entitled to~~ and we
 are trying to be of help in arranging ^{for} their return.

ANS recently obtained some recoveries from the
 estate of a deceased possessor as title to stolen
 pieces ~~was transferred by will~~ ^{we were}
~~we are advised~~ never changes by lapse of time.

~~It has been~~
 You have had a long time to think about
 your situation as to ^{the following} U.S. Cents:

1797 S. 137 AV 50

1803 S. 247 AV 55

and we would like to hear from you ~~about~~ about them,

~~Your~~ Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Very Truly yours,

Pres.